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### THE "L" ROAD SETTLEMENT.

The questions at issue between the Manhattan "L" road and its employees have been settled in a manner satisfactory to both sides and equally creditable to both sides. The men get all their reasonable demands. More important still, they get an assurance that they are in the employ of a corporation which is ready to listen to reasonable complaints and to meet its men in a fair and JOKES OF OUR OWN friendly spirit. The company gets the benefit of a continuance of those satisfactory relations which have been maintained for the past seventeen years. It is better treated by its men than it is by its kindred corporations in the Coal Trust.

Great credit is due to Mr. Gould and to his manager, Mr. Skitt, and to Mr. Youngson, of the Locomotive Engineers, for the example they have set to others in this settlement. In settling any controversy-in settling a strike, or, better still, in preventing a strike-one of the most potent agencies is that both sides shall be free from rancor and greed and animated by a spirit of conciliation. The example of the "L" road management is to be commended, although in vain, to the imitation of the haughty and unapproachable barons of the Coal

The Perils of Golf .- Golf has exercised such fascination over a prominent naval officer in Washington that he has been sent to sea. The game is insidious in its attacks, but it sometimes undermines the strongest constitution.

### CHEN IN CHINATOWN.

Prince Chen might have thought himself at home when he went through Chinatown yesterday. Except for the tenement-houses there and the fire-escapes he could fancy himself in Peking or Canton. The green dragons were just as flaring, the bird's-nest pudding and shark's fins just as succulent and the firecrackers, which were set off in "mandarin" bunches of 10,000 each as befitted his rank, just as noisy. About him was as representative a crowd of subjects of the Son of Heaven as he could have found in the Celestial Empire. They are living among us foreign devils as they lived at home, their character unchanged. Yet none of us is losing sleep over any fear of the "yellow peril."

Almost any foreign potentate who visits us is made to feel that he is among his friends and fellow-citizens, so large are the foreign colonies in cosmopolitan New York. There is a Dresden in the Avenue A region, a Warsaw around Norfolk street, a Naples in Mulberry street. Roosevelt street is a Piraeus to a contracted Athens. A traveller home from a European trip could explore some sections of the east side to his great advantage.

A Dangerous Power.-Chicago is proud of a typical Chicago lady who confronted a negro burglar and by the power of her eye compelled him to lay his revolver down, his pockets inside out and flee in terror. Just how this hypnotic power strikes the lady's husband is not told.

### OUR FOUR-BILLION-BUJHEL CROP.

Once more Prosperity with a large P is spelled in the annual crop estimate for 1902. Corn, wheat, oats and other cereals break the record; hay, potatoes, sweet po-products share in the favorable conditions of the year. The prophets who predicted that the country could not have eight good years in succession have been disproved.

The American farmer will pay off his mortgage, buy planes and lace curtains and road wagons and send his HOLLAND, DR. J. Me-who was in boys and girls to college. But he is not the only one to profit by the bounty of nature. Great crops mean great earnings for the railroads, great activity in steel and iron and all manufactures and in every department of trade KAISER WILHELM-is said to have and commerce. They give steady employment to labor at good wages, bring in an increasing tide of immigration, strengthen the country's world position as a world granary, build up our great cities, add to the value of property and the security of capital and income, develop our shipping and export trade, furnish the re- LEO XIII. has recently permitted the ources of art, literature and cultivation and of all the higher requirements of civilization, and they ought to insure a cheap and bounteous food supply to the people, if only the trusts could be got out of the way.

There is much cause of rejoicing in a good crop re

Aldermanic Learning .- Acting Mayor Fornes quoted Con fucius to Prince Chen yesterday in a way to impress the distinguished visitor with the profundity of Aldermanic learning. How long has the Acting Mayor been familiar with the sayings of the Chinese philosopher?

# THE UNSOLVED PROBLEM.

Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal's report is chiefly remarkable for what is not in it. It tells us all about everything else except relieving the disgraceful and dangerous Brooklyn Bridge crush. On this point the versatile Commissioner is silent. We are where we were before the reform administration came in-if anything, a trifle worse off, since population steadily increases and there are more of us to join in the daily life struggle at the terminal. Inasmuch as the population is going to go on increasing the crush is inevitably destined to become more disgraceful and more dangerous. Is there no relief? Is it impossible to remedy the situation?

A Prophet Without Honor .- Some explanation should be forthcoming from the Hackensack weather prophet who predicted seven or eight days more of rain for New York before the return of fine weather.

# AN "EVANGELINE" GIRL.

"Florodora" has been looked upon as the nest matrimonial of musical extravaganzas because of its numberless graduates from the "double sextet" into domestic bliss with millionaire partners. But there were Agamemnons before Troy, and there was "Evangeline" before "Florodora." The lady who is suing Elliot F. Shepard, a Vanderbilt grandson, for divorce was an "Evangeline" chorus girl, and her suit recalls the operetta's former pre-eminence as a matchmaker. Just what number Mrs. Shepard was in the long line of those who stepped from the stage to the altar in "Loved Evangeline" is not known. The procession began in the late seventies and had not ended when she married Mr. Bhenard in 1897.

There are households in a hundred American cities-Boston, New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, Providence. But if they are impatient they will fine &c.—that have been made happier by the presence of empty monkey cages in the Zoos. There an "Evangeline" girl, and several in England. "Each is an island where they can be cured bilthesome bird in song there heard." or most of them (Ward's Island) and also keep away blithesome bird in song there heard," or most of them, from all temptations. at least, found a mate, who was not always a millionaire, but was usually a good fellow. The sum of masculine happiness was largely increased by it. "FloroI notice the inquiry of your correWhen I saw in Friday's Evening New York and Evanston. You failed to pervading the whole car seem to me a
say your beautiful city, a suburb of Chipositive menace to the health of the
cago, is adorned with a double row of
passengers. The Board of Health should dora" forwarded the good work. What is there up the sponder as to the length of time it managerial sleeve this season as a successor? There of New York (3,000,000) to pass a given gymnasium would not harm him I was point, say City Hall, in single file. My very much surprised. There is a say-





# The Funny Side of Life.

THE RURAL MILLENNIUM.

The heart of the scientist is glad Since at last he can send a wireless

But Suburbanites' heartstrings will flut ter like mad When they can walk home through

SHE COULD SAY "NO."

"She's such an undecided sort of girl. The sort that never seems able to say

"Well you propose to her, my boy, and you'll change your opinion mighty sud-

### A MIND READER.

Your wife writes such a queer hand wonder you're able to decipher it."
"I don't try to. When she writes to me from the Catskills I either send her money, or else say I'm too broke to send it, and she never suspects the letters aren't read."

### AN EXPERT.

"King Edward must be a famous

billiard player. "What makes you think so?" "Why, one is always reading refer-

ences to the King's 'English.' "

# BORROWED JOKES.

'The new Chinese Minister's name i Liang Tung. Maybe there is something a name after all." "Yes; sounds as though he might be

related to the Dam-Li family." -Toledo Bee.

### PROPHETIC WORDS.

Jimson-I predicted that some da; Dedbeete would wind up at the end of

Jester-By jove, you're right! Only yesterday I saw him coiling up a clothesline for his wife in his own backyard. -Ohio State Journal.

### LIKE FOR LIKE.

The ragged customer passed into the cheap hash emporium with such assurance that his order was promptly forthming and even more promptly eaten. departing form, "this coin you gave m

"Neither was your meal," floated back on the breeze as he faded from view.

# SOMEBODIES.

charge of the cholera districts at Manila, believes cholera can be largely taneous nalt injection.

quarrelled with his son, the Crown Prince, over the latter's alleged desire to recounce all claim to the throne. A woman is supposed to be the cause of the young man's odd

Latin verse Some of the poems in it were written as early as 1822.

MOODY, SECRETARY-is vexed over the report that he must pay the ex-penses of the friends who he had invited to the naval manoeuvres. He says he himself suggested paying for

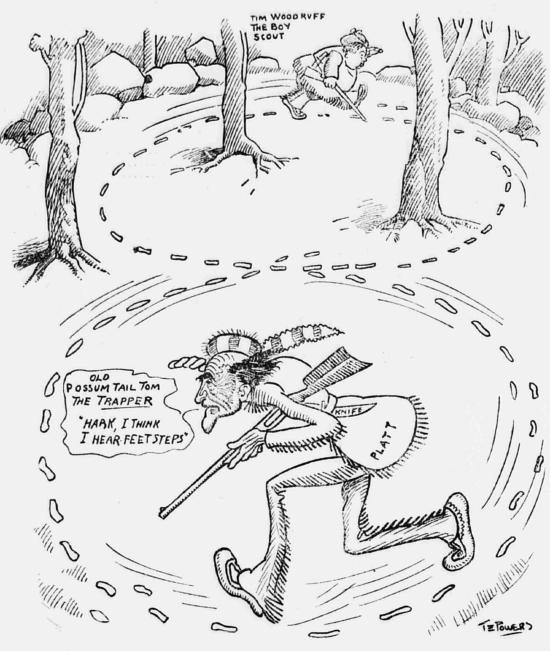
SIMPSON, DR. A. B .- of New York,

Charles Payne, of Wichita, Kan., re He expresses the opinion that of every 2,000,000 qualls not more than one is a

# THE FALTERER.

He heard the plaudits, saw the vic-

'Might fame be there?' And wondering-he died. -Richard Scrace.



BOTH ON THE TRAIL

Tom Platt, the Terror of the Trail, assumes a sleuthful attitude; While Tiny Tim, the Wood Rough, is a-tracking every Platt-itude. Will Platt corrall poor Tim in a cage Vice-Gubernatorial? Or Tim pull Tommy's leg for a fat office Senatorial

# A FAIR OFFER.

a new method of subcu-

raised \$45,000 for foreign missions at Old Orchard Beach last Sunday, of which \$1,000 each was given by eleven

# A WHITE QUAIL.

ently presented to the Zoological Garen of St. Louis a pure white quali

He wondered at the joy that passed

And wondered that he lacked, he He met the raptured look of him

who knelt. And some sweet influence he dimly

He stood before a roadway, still un-



"Little boy, won't you give up that dirty cigar stump? "No'm; but if you've got any real

POOR PLAYER.

don't mind swappin'.



Joover Nile-Should say yes! Why 've got to carry the leading lady up three flights of stairs in the second

# handouts to-day. 'Taint my day fur



Wandering Walter-Nuttln' but a amera. I'm wantin' yer pertrait fur a series of beauties of de nighbor-

Mrs. Snap-Never mind that. Wait



Clancy-Mercy me, Hogan, where you goin' with that roll o Hogan-Down to pay off me min.



Tallun-Say, old man, you have een through the ordeal of propos-What does a fellow do after he

Fatleigh-Why, he questions pop!



great feelin' to know dat I kin take keer o' myself anyw'eres, an' dat no man under t'irty-t'ree pounds dast

# "Handsome Idiots."

To the Editor of The Evening World: would soon find the puppy show at

The Length of Time.

estimate is 11 days, 20 hours, 5 5-11 min- ing that "All work and no play makes factory hands. Your men are fine built

utes. I calculated as follows: There are Jack a dull boy." Going to a gymna- portly fellows, and can wear shirt If those handsome idiots who so freely write to your paper, concerning their beauty, would only take their time they would soon find the puppy show at four miles per hour, 10.560 persons would soon find the puppy show at four miles per hour, 10.560 persons would a wreek.

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# Complains of Fumes.

pass a given point in one hour. If 10,000 pass in pass in one hour, 3,000,000 would pass in 254 hours, 5 5-11 minutes, or 11 days, 20 Irene J. Sagan, from Evanston, 111., the present system of motive power used on the Thirty-fourth street cross-wear coats on hit days and our women wear coats on hit days and our women town line. The noxious fumes of the motive power used on the Thirty-fourth street cross-wear coats on hit days and our women town line. The noxious fumes of the motive power used on the Thirty-fourth street cross-wear coats on hit days and our women. To the Editor of The Evening World:

When I saw in Friday's Evening New York and Evanston. You failed to pervacing the whole car seem to me a

LI HUNG CHANG'S FUNERAL.

# HORSE POWER.

A horse power is the force required to lift a dead weight of 33,000 pounds one foot s minute. To find the horse power of an engine multiply the area of th piston in inches by the average steam pressure in poun la per square inch uct by the travel of the piston in feet per minute and divide that product by 23,000. If an engine is rated at 73-norse power it will rais 33,000 pounds one foot 73 times in one minute.

### HARD LUCK.

While their or pils are holiday making from May to Sept. 1 many of the Swiss cantonal schoolmasters around Zermatt take situations in the hotels as waiters or por

### HINDUS.

Millions of Hin dus live, marry and rear families n an income which rarely exceeds half a dola week. They and need hardly any clothing

### ENGLISH.

spectacle. At the head of the procession were bearers carrying boards on which were his titles. Next came silk flags and umbrellas, yellow chairs, the household English is more servants dressed in white (Chinese mourning) bearing presents received by Li and more taking during lifetime, while chairs, a green sedan chair, two riderless horses, foreignthe place of drilled soldiers dressed in yellow, a bugle band, a great many mandarins, and French as the lan-Buddhist and Taoist priests playing flutes and other instruments. Next came court circles. The Czarina speaks English constantthe catafalque borne by sixty bearers dressed in green with spots and curious ly, and the Czar, hats, followed by soldiers gayly dressed, and a great number of friends in white sedan chairs brought up the end of the procession. The interment was at Anhue, press himself in where Li was born.

CROWN RUBIES.

INTRODUCED RUBBER.

The first accurate information regard-

IT'S ALL J. P. MORGAN'S.

And a man with a smudge on his face replied:

I came to a mill by the river side,

I entered a train and rode all day,

On a regal coach and a right of way Which reached its arms all over the land,

In a system too large to understand.

And a man with a plate on his hat replied:

From pennant to keel, from cabin to crew

And the ship was one of the monster fleet,

'What a beautiful craft she is!" I cried;

Her people were many, her lands were wide;

"What a grand old country it is!" I cried;

And a man with his chest in the air replied;

Towered high and wide, and the golden halls

one bright beyond. But a strange remark

Why, what is the meaning of this?" I cried. And a gaint with a livery on replied:

Her record in war and science and art Proved greatness of muscle and mind and heart.

I sailed on a great ship trim and true,

A first-class navy could scarce compete.

And a man with legs akimbo replied:

I dwelt in a nation filled with pride;

I went to heaven. The jasper walls

Was over the gate, viz., "Private Fark.

I went to the only place left. "I'll take

A chance on the boat on the brimsione lake, Or perhaps I may be allowed to sit

On the griddled floor of the bottomless pit."

-Edmund Vance Cooke, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

But a leering lout with horns on his face Cried out as he forked me off the place:

"It's Morgan's."

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"A splendid prospect, this!" I cried;

A haif a mile long and nearly as wide, With a forest of stacks and an army of men,

Toiling at furnace and shovel and pen. What a most magnificent plant!" I cried;

### ome banners as wide as the road, with four poles to each, followed by chairs and tables on which were different kinds of food and fruit, and mock gold and silver sycee. The son of the deceased dressed in sackcloth came next, and then

Li Hung Chang's funeral took place seven months after his death. The body

was carried ten miles. The funeral procession was a mile long and a gorgeous



In the rathskellar of the Pomfret Club at Easton, Pa., are ing the wonderful rubber plant was chairs the backs of which are carved in "guy" caricatures furnished by La Condamine, a French of members who bear some resemblance to noted characters scientist, who was sent in 1735 by the in history, fiction or mythology. The three chairs pictured Government of France to measure an are of the meridian near Quito. This brought him to the heart of the rubbergrowing country, and much valuable information was thus obtained.

THE NEWEST AIRSHIP.

The new British navigable balloon made a most successful series of evolu-tions the other afternoon at the Crystal Palace, London. It proceeded round th polo ground with its propeller revolving at a high rate of speed. Mr. Stanley Spencer, the aeronaut, took his little niece, aged nine years, on several trips at an altitude of 250 feet.

BEER MAGNIFIED



# ALL TEETOTALLERS.

All the employees of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, now travelling in Europe tributed the callitary-like precision with which the great organization is I and the small percentage of see